

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 11-13, 15 and 16 are drawn to a golf ball with a transponder/inductor and system are in the application with claims 9-10, 14 and 17-27 having been cancelled. Of the claims under consideration, claims 1, 7, 8, 11, 16 and 34 are the independent claims.

Applicant's have made a important contribution to the art and claims 1-7 are believed to define a patentably distinct golf ball which may respond to a locating system to provide a unique system for locating golf balls. There is no suggestion in the art of the claimed invention and certainly no suggestion of combining any combination of prior art to anticipate this claimed golf ball.

Claims 8, 28-36 define the golf ball in combination with a system.

Claims 11-13, 15 and 16 are directed to a novel transponder particularly adaptable for use in golf balls and not known in the art.

Claim 16 recites a loop inductor array neither shown nor suggested in the art.

It is believed the claims are in condition for allowance and early notice thereof is respectfully solicited.

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